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SUBJECT: CEPT DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING 1979 WARC.

REF: STATE 11490; ROME 2961

1. ROME 2961 TRANSMITTED A LETTER FROM MR. PETTI, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PTT AND CHAIRMAN OF CEPT WORKING GROUP, TO RUTH PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY (EB/TD), INVITING THE U.S. TO MEET WITH THE CEPT GROUP TO DISCUSS THE 1979 CONFERENCE.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION TO THE RECENT ITU AERONAUTICAL WARC TO CONTACT PETTI DIRECTLY AND CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS DURING THE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. WE HAVE AGREED TO MEET
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WITH THE CEPT GROUP IN ROME DURING THE PERIOD MAY 9 - 12. PETTI HAS ADVISED US THAT HIS GROUP IS MEETING IN EARLY APRIL TO DEVELOP A LIST OF DISCUSSION ITEMS. IN ADDITION TO CEPT MEETING, DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE 1979 WARC WITH ITALIAN PTT OFFICIALS ON MONDAY, MAY 8.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO:

A. CONTACT PETTI AND RE-CONFIRM DATES OF MAY 9-12 FOR THE CEPT MEETING IN ROME. WE ANTICIPATE ABOUT SEVEN PERSONS IN THE U.S. TEAM (NAMES TO BE PROVIDED LATER);

B. OBTAIN PROPOSED LIST OF DISCUSSION ITEMS FROM PETTI. DEPARTMENT NEEDS AGENDA ASAP TO DETERMINE COMPOSITION OF TEAM AND TO PERMIT ADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR MEETING;

C. REQUEST MEETING FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PETTI AND OTHER PTT STAFF ON MAY 8;

D. MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (ONE DOUBLE AND SIX SINGLES WITH BATH) FOR PERIOD MAY 6 - 12 (7 NIGHTS);

E. ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF TIME/PLACE FOR MEETINGS AND ANY OTHER RESULTS OF ABOVE ITEMS. REPLY BY COB APRIL 13 IS REQUESTED. VANCE

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